



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Daniel STEIGER et al.

Docket No.: EIS.009

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Art Unit: 1794

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Examiner: Lela Williams

For: METHOD FOR INSTANTISATION OF COCONUT MILK POWDER

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2010, the applicants have the following remarks:

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1, 2, 4 and 5 under 35 USC 112 for failing to particularly point out and claim the invention is respectfully requested. In rejecting claims 1, 2, 4 and 5 under 35 USC 112 for failing to particularly point out and claim the invention, the Examiner states that it is unclear how just the steps of spraying lecithin and alginate in water or an aqueous liquid onto the powder particles and drying the powders is considered "a method for the instantisation of powders".

The applicants point out that the application describes how just the steps of spraying lecithin and alginate and drying the powders is "a method for the instantisation of powders".